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AN IMPORTANT SAFETY MESSAGE FROM THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT

MOUTHGUARDS

As you may be aware, the governing bodies of rugby, hockey and lacrosse whose schools' International players are required to wear mouthguards, strongly recommend the wearing of CE approved custom fitting mouthguards at all levels. The school policy is to adhere to these guidelines. We have asked OPRO, the dental organisation that specialises in mouthguards, to visit the school and to give everyone the opportunity to have a **dentally fitted** mouthguard at a reasonable cost. Of course, you may choose to purchase a mouth guard from another supplier.

OPRO now visits a very substantial number of schools, and provides the following service:

- **A qualified dentist** to take the impression
- **A named mouthguard**
- **School name** in mouthguard
- **A prompt replacement in case of loss - OPRO keep the model**
- **A comprehensive aftercare service**
- **A dental accident warranty** for 12 months

Mouthguard fittings will take place at the school on **Tuesday, 2 July from 9.45am to 2.40pm for the new Year 7 in the Holyoak Room (as well as other year groups over lunch)**, and **Wednesday, 4 September from 12:30pm to 1:30pm in the Holyoak Room.**

In order to take advantage of this service all you need do is:

1. Go to www.opro.com to see the full range of designs available
2. Place the order either over the internet, by phone or post

In all cases please **deal directly with OPRO and not the school**

Whilst we are able to take order forms on the day of the fitting, this does cause inconvenience and may delay the delivery of the mouthguards, so can we urge you to reply as soon as possible. ***Please note that if your son/daughter has a mouth guard fitting then you will be charged for it, so please ensure that they know if they should be obtaining a fitting.***

If your child already has a mouthguard, please check if it fits. Your child's growth can prejudice the fitting and effectiveness of a mouthguard.

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